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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
Chairman
SUBJECT: NIC Production Plan

Dick,

I have considered with interest your recent suggestions for further refining the balance and focus of estimative projects in the draft NIC Production Plan, and have responded to each of your recommendations in the attached note. We'll accommodate your excellent comments wherever we can--but will not be able to drop (at least now) as many as you suggested, for the reasons indicated in the attachment.

This year, the DDI drafted 55% of the 65 Estimates produced, and has agreed to act as principal drafter for 35 of the 111 Estimates on the current schedule. To say the least, we appreciate your continued commitment of resources and expertise in our behalf.

Very respectfully,



Frank B. Horton III

Attachment:
As stated

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